

The purpose of this data collection is to gather information on student mobility and students who are considered dropouts.

Audience

This is a required collection for students in grades 7-12 that are being educated in public schools, accredited non public schools, charter schools, and freeway schools.

Instructions

Student Dropout:

Report students that dropout in grades 7 – 12 that were enrolled or expected to be enrolled, that left school before completing a state or district approved educational program, did NOT graduate and did not transfer to another school or institution. Report each student in the school and grade in which the student was expected to return. Students that dropout and do **not** return by October 2, 2006 are to be reported.

Please note: This collection occurs in October 2006 for the 05-06 school year, note that students that dropout during the 2006-2007 school year and do **not** return by October 1, 2007 will be reported on the 2006-2007 Dropout and Mobility Report, DOE-DM. A student cannot be reported as a dropout for an academic year they have completed – they have until October 1 of the following academic year to show up. So, if a student finished the 05-06 school year and did not show up at their next school at the beginning of the 06-07 school year, did not formally dropout or withdraw or does not fit into a mobility code, they will be reported on the 06-07 DM report.

Student Mobility:

Report mobility students in grades 7 – 12 during the 2005-2006 school year that did not dropout but left school for one of the mobility reasons listed. Report each student in the school and grade in which the student was expected to return.

The required data should be collected, combined into a file, and submitted to the Department of Education through the secured Application Center. The file may be any of the formats contained in this document and must contain all the fields in the order described. A **trial submission period** will be available **September 29, 2006** through **October 6, 2006**. This optional period will provide the opportunity to verify transmission and validity of the data file **prior** to the actual collection period. All data submitted during this optional period will be **deleted** at the end of the day on **October 6, 2006**.

The **required collection period** will begin on **October 9, 2006**, and last until **October 31, 2006**, which is the **final** date for the submission. During this time you are required to submit the file to the Department of Education using the secured Application Center, check the processing results for errors, and check the reports in the Message Center for accuracy. If there are any errors or inaccuracies you may correct your data file and transmit the file again until the end of the day on October 31, 2006. Alternately, you will have the option to manually enter the information using a web form in the Application Center.

Dropout (DR) Report Data Layout

Field Order	Fieldname Description	Length	Data Field Specification and Requirements	Notes
1	School Number	4	State Assigned School ID Required Field: YES	School building where the student was expected to enroll for the current school year.
2	Student Test Number (STN)	9	Official Student Test Number (STN) assigned to student Required Field: YES	
3	Grade Level	2	Allowable Codes Are: 07 = Grade 7 08 = Grade 8 09 = Grade 9 10 = Grade 10 11 = Grade 11 12 = Grade 12 13= Grade 12+/Adult Required Field: YES	Grade in which the student was expected to return in the current school year. Summer Dropouts: See Scenario #1 Current Year Dropouts: See Scenario #3
4	Dropout or Mobility Code	2	Primary Reason for Student Dropout Allowable Codes Are:	Refer to the General Guidelines For Determining Dropouts And Student

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			<p>01 = Record of School Failure 02 = Disinterest in Curriculum 03 = Interpersonal Problems 04 = Incurrigibility 05 = Need or Desire to Earn Money 06 = Poor Home Environment 07 = Drug Abuse 08 = Marriage 09 = Pregnancy 10 = Poor Health 11 = Friends or Peer Pressure 12 = Armed Services Enlistment 14 = Unknown or No Shows 15 = Other 16 = Expulsion 17 = Missing but located 18 = Failure of GQE</p> <p>Primary Reason for Student Mobility</p> <p>Allowable Codes Are:</p> <p>19 = Transferred to another public school district, private school, or state or district approved education program in Indiana 20 = Removed by parents to provide instruction (i.e., Home schooled) 21 = Deceased or long term medical condition 22 = Permanently incarcerated 23 = Placement by court order or FSSA 24 = Enrollment in a virtual school on a fulltime basis 25 = Moved out of state 26 = Missing NOT located 27 = Foreign exchange student that returns to country or origin 28 = Religious beliefs (e.g., Amish) removes this student from further public education 29 = Student ages out 30 = <u>Earned</u> GED</p> <p>Required Field: YES</p>	<p>Mobility in this layout.</p> <p>Students who withdraw/leave school: SCHOOL RELATED 01 = Students who have been retained or have failing or near failing grades. Low ability and skills are the principal cause. 02 = Students who have demonstrated ability but who drop out because of lack of motivation or interest. Students who are chronically truant but <u>not</u> engaged in out-of-school delinquent behaviors also belong here. 03 = Students who do not get along with others or feel they are disliked by teachers or peers. 04 = Students who have a history of discipline problems or are chronically truant and involved in out-of-school delinquency.</p> <p>PERSONAL 05 = Students who report that they need or desire to earn money. 06 = Students who come from homes or living situations disrupted by abuse, poverty, frequent moving, parent apathy, and other life stresses that interfere with education. 07 = Students whose school failure or school discipline problems stem from the personal abuse of drugs or alcohol. 08 = Students in this category should have stated desire for marriage. Students who plan to marry to escape from poor home environment or because of school failure should be counted in other categories. 09 = All females who are pregnant at the time of withdrawal - regardless of stated reason for leaving. 10 = Students who have been chronically ill, either mentally or physically, and consequently are unable to keep up with their studies. 11 = Students who express a desire to be with friends who have graduated or dropped out.</p> <p>OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 12 = Report only those students whose enlistment has been verified by a recruiter. 13 = Code 13 is not a valid code and not used</p> <p>OTHER 14 = Students that have <u>not</u> been reported to the Indiana Clearinghouse for missing students by their parents, cannot be located and no transcripts requested. 15 = Reasons that do not fit into one of the other categories. Please email cclearwa@doe.state.in.us with an explanation. 16 = If a student does not return when eligible. 17 = Students that were reported missing to the IN Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children, have been located, and are not in school as of October 1, 2004. 18 = Failure or fear of failure on the Graduation Qualifying Examination (GQE). 19 = Students known to have transferred (by transcript) to a public school or a nonpublic school that continues the student's education on a full-time basis. State or district approved education program includes, but not limited to, alternative education, Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Credit, GED Program, etc. 20 = Removed by parents to provide instruction (i.e., Home schooled) 21 = Deceased or long term medical condition 22 = Permanently incarcerated 23 = Placement by court order or FSSA 24 = Enrollment in a virtual school on a fulltime</p>

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				<p>basis</p> <p>25 = Moved out of state</p> <p>26 = Missing NOT located</p> <p>27 = Foreign exchange student that returns to country or origin</p> <p>28 = Religious beliefs (e.g., Amish) removes this student from further public education</p> <p>29 = Student ages out - the special education student reaches the age of 21+ but does not graduate from high school and does not return by October 2.</p> <p>30 = <u>Earned</u> GED, refer to General Guidelines section, Are Not considered Dropouts</p>
5	Dropout Date	8 or 10	<p>Date the student dropped out</p> <p>Allowable Date Formats Are:</p> <p>MMDDYYYY and MM/DD/YYYY</p> <p>Where: MM = Month (01 - 12)</p> <p>DD = Day (01 - 31)</p> <p>YYYY = Year</p> <p>Required Field: YES, if the student is a dropout</p>	<p>Dates will be checked to ensure they are valid calendar dates for the collection period.</p> <p>Report only for students with a dropout code of 1-18</p>
6	Last Known Street Address	30	<p>Student's last known street address</p> <p>Allowable Characters Are:</p> <p>0 - 9, A - Z, a - z, # (pound), . (period) and Space</p> <p>Required Field: YES</p>	Report only for students with a dropout of code of 1-18
7	Last Known City of Residence	20	<p>Student's last known city of residence</p> <p>Allowable Characters Are:</p> <p>A - Z, a - z, and Space</p> <p>Required Field: YES</p>	Report only for students with a dropout of code of 1-18
8	Last Known State of Residence	2	<p>Student's last known state of residence</p> <p>Allowable Values Are:</p> <p>Valid two letter state abbreviations</p> <p>Required Field: YES</p>	Report only for students with a dropout of code of 1-18
9	Last Known Zip Code	5	<p>Student's last known zip code</p> <p>Allowable Values Are:</p> <p>Five digit zip code value (00000 - 99999)</p> <p>Required Field: YES</p>	Report only for students with a dropout of code of 1-18

Common Scenarios

The following section contains several likely scenarios pertaining to dropouts and a description of how they would be reported.

Scenario #1: Ending of School Year 2005-2006 Dropout or Summer 2006 Dropout.

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Scenario: A student is an 8th grade student at school #1. At the end of the school year the student is promoted to 9th grade and will be attending high school at school #2 for the 2006 – 2007 school year or the student could be taking summer classes in preparation for the 9th grade. The student does not return to school #2 and a dropout code 1-18 applies.

Reporting Result: When the mobility codes 1-30 do not apply, the student is considered a dropout. The grade level reported would be the 9th grade to which the student was promoted and would be reported by school #2 where the student was expected to return in the dropout report for 2006-2007 school year.

Scenario #2: Student Expelled

Scenario: A student is expelled from school #1 and does not return when the expulsion is complete. No transcript request has been made for this student by another school.

Reporting Result: If a student is expelled, does not return when eligible, and no transcript has been received then the student should be reported as a dropout.

Scenario #3: Beginning of School Dropout

Scenario: A student enrolls and returns at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year in the school which the student was expected to return. The student leaves school and does not return.

Reporting Result: Since the student returned during the academic year expected and did not return by October 2, 2006, the student would be reported as a dropout for the **2006-2007** school year if mobility codes 19-30 do not apply. If the student returns at a later date in the 2006-2007 school year and the dropout or mobility codes 1-30 do not apply, then the student is NOT a dropout and not reported.

Scenario #4: No Shows

Scenario: A student enrolls during the summer 2005 or the 2005-2006 school year; student leaves school and does not return to enroll by October 2, 2006. The student has no legitimate reason for not returning, the dropout or mobility codes 1-30, excluding code 14, do not apply to this student.

Reporting Result: Compulsatory attendance law states the student must have an exit interview. Attempts should be made to locate the student. The school can:

- (1) Expel the student to remove them from attendance.
- (2) Locate the student and do the exit interview.
- (3) After locating the student have a formal hearing and expel the student.
- (4) Confer with parents and have them formally dropout.
- (5) Make an inquiry to the Indiana Missing Children Clearinghouse to see if the student has been reported as missing.
- (6) Report the student as a no show for the 2005-2006 DOE-DM.

Scenario #5: High Mobility between districts

Scenario: A student enrolls during the 2005-2006 school year; student leaves school to attend the neighboring district or state. The student then returns to the original district. This happens several times throughout the school year.

Reporting Result: The mobility information for these students can be reported once and reflective of the entire collection period. If the student is no longer attending your school because they have transferred several times during the year, report the student with the appropriate mobility code of 19 or 25 and submit one record.

General Guidelines for Determining Dropouts and Student Mobility:

Yes – Are Dropouts

Expulsions – If a student does not return when eligible. At that time they should be counted as a dropout if no transcript has been requested.

Military – Students who enter the military

Students who leave school and enter a program not leading to a high school diploma.

Students who drop out in the summer or between semesters.

Missing – Students who have been reported to the Indiana Missing Children Clearinghouse and have been located but are not attending school by October 1st of the current school year. Dropout code 17.

Poor Health - Students who have been chronically ill, either mentally or physically, and consequently is unable to keep up with their studies. Dropout code 10.

Not meeting graduation requirements – Students who fail to meet some graduation requirements and who leave school without a

diploma or other credential.

No – Are Not Dropouts

General Education Development (GED) - Students who dropout but earn a GED. To meet this qualification, the student must have earned the GED prior to October 1 of the current school year. If the student has not earned a GED by October 2, continues classes to earn the GED, and does not earn the GED, the student is a dropout for the current school year.

Returning Students – If a student drops out during the 2005 – 2006 school year, including summer of 2005, but returns to the school in the fall of the 2006 – 2007 year, by October 2, the student is not a dropout

Missing – Students who cannot be located within the boundaries of the school corporation by October 2 of the current school year, and have been reported (by parents) to the Indiana Missing Children Clearinghouse. Mobility code 26.

Suspensions – Students who are out of school only for a temporary period.

Certificate of Completion – Special education students that earn a certificate of course completion

Mobility Students

Death/Medical – Students who are deceased or have a long-term medical condition. Mobility code 21.

Transfers to Another School – Students known to have transferred (by transcript) to a public school or a nonpublic school that continues the student's education on a full-time basis.

Other Transfers – Students known to be transferred to another public institution, e.g., prison, juvenile institution, mental institution, or private institution (including a home school) or state-approved or district-approved education program. Refer to mobility codes 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Students Age – Student reaches the age of 21+ but does not graduate from high school and does not return by October 2.

References:

Missing Children: I.C. 20-33-2-10

GED Recipients Lookup in the Application Center

STN Calendar

Example Data File Formats

The following section contains example data files in the allowed comma delimited, positional, and XML formats.

Comma Delimited Format

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0002,000202001,13,08,01012002,222 Wrong Way,Lebanon,IN,46052
0002,000202999,11,01,11252003,555 Some St.,Indianapolis,IN,46240
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Positional Format

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E(x)tensible Markup Language (XML) Format

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Change History

The following section contains a history of changes made to the DOE-DM Data Layout from the prior version.

Version	Description of Change
09.14.06	Indiana Code changed in reference section. Mobility reason code 29 added more information on student that ages out.
06.30.06	Date changed in note to October 1, 2007.
03.13.06	Date changes for collection of 05-06 data.
10.19.05	Addition to note on reporting dropouts under instructions. Scenario #4, missing children are not reported to the clearinghouse but the clearinghouse can be contacted to verify that child may be missing or exploited.
09.30.05	Formats changed for comma delimited and positional and XML removing the fields from the 10.25.04 change.
09.27.05	Reference to summer dropouts removed.
06.07.05	Removed UG grade level, added Grade 13. Instructions on student mobility changed. Scenario #3 changed to "student expected to return".
04.12.05	Date change in instructions and moved from preliminary to posted data layout.
12.16.04	DOE-DM replaces DOE-DR data layout.
11.01.04	Instructions changed to clarify the dates that were to be reported on the 2003-2004 school year.
10.25.04	Language Minority Participant removed, English language Proficiency code removed, and Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) removed and collected on the DOE-PS.
10.22.04	Scenarios added, clarification in instructions
10.08.04	Clarification of a dropout and the reporting year
09.30.04	New collection Dates
08.26.04	Dates added to clarify collection period in instructions. Scenario #1 clarifies the school year in which the dropout should be reported.